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MSG BN FOR CO/SECSTATE FOR A/SY/FO/MSG/LAPAZ FOR PSO/
ASUNCION FOR RSO/RIO FOR PSO AND NCOIC/PANAMA FOR CO D

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: MSG
SUBJECT: ACTING NCOIC FOR MSG DET LA PAZ

REF: (A) MSG BN 071111Z JUN 77 (NOTAL)

1. CONTENT YR REF A CONS AND I HAVE DECIDED TO PCS
SGT HB BARRERA FM RIO TO LA PAZ AS ACT NCOIC THAT DET.
2. THE ADDL EXP OF SGT BARRERA GAINED THRU HIS ACTING DUR
SA INSP ONE YR AGO, HIS REPEATED O/S LDRSHIP AS SR MSG ON
TDY ASGMNTS, AND HIS LONG EXPERIENCE AS ASSIST NCOIC JUSTIFY
HIS NOM AS ACTING NCOIC IN SPITE OF EQUAL TIG AS SGT W/
SGT VEAL. PLS NOTE THAT I NOM SGT BARRERA OVER ALL OTHER SGTS
BECAUSE OF HIS EXPERIENCE AND FULL CONF IN HIS
ABILITY TO COMMAND, LEAD AND MANAGE THAT DET. I FURTHER
NOTE HIS RETENTION IN LA PAZ UNTIL JAN 78 AND DESIRE THAT
HE REMAIN AS ASSIST UNTIL THAT TIME.

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3. IF SGT VEAL HAS EARLIER DOR AS CPL OR LCPL, I STRONGLY
DESIRE HIS RSG W/ GRAD JULY MSG CLASS BUT DO NOT DESIRE
HIS TRANS PRIOR THAT TIME EVEN IF SR BY VIRTUE OR DOR AS
CPL OR LCPL. I KNOW THAT SGT VEAL WILL ACCEPT W/ MATURITY
THE NEED TO ASGN MORE EXPEREINCED SGT AS ACTING NCOIC.

4. IF HEALTH COND PERSISTS W/ SGT VEAL WOULD ALSO VAF

RSG W/ ABOVE MSG CL GRAD. WILL PERS ADD UPON RTN TO PANAMA AND WILL STRONG FAV END ANY RSG HE REQ W/IN CO D ESP IF SAME PROV HIM OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AS ANCOIC.

5. I PERS INVITE COMMENTS OF ADMIN OFF LA PAZ W/ RESPECT TO ABOVE AFTER PERS OBSERVE SIT, AND REQ COMMENTS APPROX END OF MO. ON REQ I WILL PROV CO D POSTS WHERE SGT VEAL WOULD HAVE BEST OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AS ANCOIC IF REASSIGNED.

6. SGT FUNSCH WOULD ASSUME ANCOIC DUTIES IN RIO ANN TUARUZ CAPABLE OF THAT CHALLENGE. HE HAS RESPONDED MOST FAVORABLY TO LDRSHIP OF NCOIC AND HAS CONF OF MSGT BANKS.

7. FOR NCOIC RIO: IMMEDIATELY UNDERTAKE PCS ACTION TO TRANSFER SGT BARRERA MSG DET LA PAZ. IF HE IS RTND FM TDY IN RECIFE IN TIME, I DESIRE MEET W/ YOU, SGT BARRERA AND SGT FUNSCH DURING LAYOVER IN RIO TOMORROW EVE.

8. FOR PSO LA PAZ: IN ADDN TO MY REQ IN PARAS FOUR AND FIVE, REQ YOUR VAF CONS TO HOUSE SGT BARRERA SEP FM BAL OF DET DURING PRD THAT HE WILL BE IN COMMAND YR MSG DET. CO CO D SENDS.
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